Amount for Rural Development

1878. SHRI JANARDAN YADAV: Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Government are considering to spend Rs. 30,000 crore on rural development during the Eighth Five Year Plan;

(b) whether there is any proposal to allocate Rs. 12,000 crore out of the above amount for providing employment to three crore families in the rural areas by allotting forest land to them for planting fruit-bearing trees; and

(c) if so, what amount is likely to be allocated to Bihar out of the above-mentioned fund and what is the number of rural families to be benefited by the same?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT) (SHRI UTTAMBHAI H. PATEL): (a) Yes, Sir. The central outlay for Rural Development Programmes in the 8th Plan is Rs. 30,000 crores.

(b) There is no such proposal to allocate funds of the order of Rs. 12,000 crore for providing employment to 3 crore families in the rural areas by allotting forest land to them for planting fruit bearing trees.

(c) Does not arise.

Mobile Dispensaries for Rural, Tribal and Hilly Area

1879. SHRI ANANTARY DEVSHANKER DAVE: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any time-bound long term scheme to introduce mobile dispensaries in the country particularly in rural, tribal and hilly areas;

(b) whether there is a special proposal from any State Government in this regard; and

(c) if so, the State-wise details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A.R. ANTULAY): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Question does not arise.

Poor Maintenance of Central Government Colonies by CPWD

1880. MAULANA OBAIDULLAH KHAN AZMI: Will the Minister of URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the maintenance of Central Government colonies under the charge of CPWD in New Delhi-1 is poor;

(b) if so, the problems of Central Government colonies in Delhi;

(c) the steps taken/being taken to solve them;

(d) the colonies under H-Division of CPWD whose condition is poor; and

(e) what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI R. K. DHAWAN): (a) to (c) No, Sir. Generally the complaints received relate to:

(i) Minor problems in the functioning of water supply, sanitary installations & electrial fittings.
(ii) Seepage, temporary chocking of storm water/sewer lines.
(iii) Non-receipt of water due to low pressure from supply lines for short durations.

All complaints received are being attended to promptly.

(d) Conditions of the colonies under H-Divison are satisfactory.

(e) Does not arise.

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1881. SHRI GUNDAPPA KORWAR: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of